





**Kentucky Crop Report.**  
For this month 135 correspondents reported from 95 counties.

**WHEAT.**—The month of November has been unusually favorable to the wheat crop and as a result a considerable portion has reached what is considered an advanced stage, considering the very late start it made.

The general tenor of remarks of correspondents is that the crop promises well and a few consider the outlook very fine. Of course much will depend upon what is met with during the winter in the way of sudden and hard freezes when unprotected by snow.

Should the crop be visited with the average amount of hard-frost during the winter the result may be disastrous.

Considerable wheat was sown during November, the acreage, compared with 1896, having increased from 90 per cent. on November 1st, to 103 on December 1st. The returns from assessors' reports show the acreage for 1896 as 611,629 acres; the estimated acreage for 1897 would, therefore, be 627,978.

**CORN.**—Corn is reported cribbed without damage since maturity. Many correspondents report the crop light and chaffy, and not yielding as well as indicated earlier. As to quality 24 correspondents report it good, 71 average and 36 bad. The yield for the state averages 24.55 bushels per acre. In 1896 the average yield was 27 bushels.

The acreage by the returns of the county assessors is 2,220,368 acres. Taking the estimated average yield of 24.55 bushels per acre gives a total of 54,509,038 bushels.

**HEMP.**—The number of correspondents reporting hemp appears to gradually decrease. The estimated yield per acre is 839 lbs. In 1896 the average was 1,045 lbs. On quality 7 report it good, 2 an average and 1 bad.

**LIVE STOCK.**—The condition of all live stock shows an improvement during the month. The condition of horses is 95; cattle 92; sheep, 94 and hogs 94. On November 1st these conditions were 87, 86, 90, and 87.

**A WARNING.**—Information has reached me that Australian rabbits are being kept as pets in this and other sections of the state. I feel it my duty to call the attention of those owning these apparently harmless little creatures to their wonderful powers of destruction and the rapidity with which they increase in numbers. The female brings forth her young, 4 to 6 in number, every month. It can easily be seen that a single pair turned loose would in a year or two make themselves felt in that section and would rapidly spread to adjoining sections. They are especially destructive to young orchards and garden crops. Being a burrowing animal it is an easy matter for them to tunnel underneath the enclosure intended for their confinement. The English sparrow nuisance from which we are now suffering should serve as an object lesson against the importation of any more foreign pests.

The publication of the monthly crop reports will close with this issue until the opening of the growing season next spring.

I desire to express my thanks and the obligations of the bureau to the correspondents throughout the state and to solicit their further valuable services when the work is resumed.

LUCAS MOORE,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

**A \$1.00 Investment Brings \$214.00.**

Mr. COOPER: When you said recently that \$1.00 spent for an ad in THE HERALD would increase the selling price of the 210 acres of the McGuire farm from \$50 to \$100 over the last sale price, when not so advertised, I must confess I took the statement with a grain of salt, but paid my \$1.00 and said nothing. The result proved that you were right. The first sale came on a beautiful day and it brought only \$1,001. Saturday, Dec. 4, was a very disagreeable day, but bidding was brisk, and the same land brought \$1,215, or \$214 more than when not so advertised, and I think the \$1 well spent. Had the day been auspicious I believe it would have brought \$1,300, at least. I am now convinced that printers' ink is a prime factor in selling or buying anything in which the people are interested, and no longer wonder at the mammoth advertisements I see in some papers. They evidently pay the advertiser a good per cent. on his investment, and should occasion again offer I shall certainly use the columns of your valuable paper.

Respectfully, etc., etc.,  
JOHN M. ROSE.

Hazel Green, Dec. 6, 1897.

**Academy Students Should Solve This.**  
Here is a nut for mathematicians to crack: G. G. Taylor, of West Point, submits the following problem: An army 20 miles long marches 20 miles per day—twelve hours being a day's march. A courier was dispatched from the rear of this army exactly when the army began its day's march, proceeded to the front, delivered his message and returning arrived at the rear of the army exactly at the end of the day's march. The question is, how far, or at what rate per hour, did the courier travel.—Winchester Sun.

**How to Prevent Pneumonia.**

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Colagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having

resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. T. Day.

**People of Our Side.**

Judge Carson's term of office as county judge of Wolfe county expired last Monday. G. T. Center, his successor, will, at the next sitting of the court, mount the tripod of authority. Judge Carson has made a good judge, certainly an economical one, and leaves no stain on his official reign, and the county in a prosperous condition. Incendiarism got in their work at Spradling last Tuesday night. The barn of T. K. Tutt, together with a lot of fodder, was entirely consumed by fire. One horse and some farming implements were saved. The county ought to have some bloodhounds and make some effort to run down the perpetrators of such work as this. Miss Lou Ward, one of Wolfe county's most popular young lady school teachers, visited friends here this week.—Campton Banner.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Huceneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by J. T. Day.

**What Mr. Bryan Thinks.**

The weekly newspaper plows the ground, sows the seed and cultivates the crop, and too often is forced aside, while those who neither plant nor cultivate reap the ripened grain. The cause which you advocate, the candidates you support, and the party you love will be immeasurably strengthened if each of you will step into the office of your local newspaper, that is patiently and uncomplainingly keeping alive the spark of Democracy, and pay your subscription a year ahead.—William Jennings Bryan.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, Curtis Flock, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. T. Day.

**U. S. Court at Covington.**

Ex-Deputy Marshal Lacy, of Morgan county, against whom an attachment was held, for failing to answer to a summons last December, was dismissed, as he explained that one of his children had died and he could not leave.

Gordon Wells, of Wolfe county, charged with fraudulently using the mails, pleaded guilty to the charge and will be sentenced. John H. Phelps, of Frenchburg, and John Davis, of Mariba, are grand jurors.

Bill Holton, of the head of Stillwater, while killing hogs Monday met with a very painful accident. In stooping to catch a hog, the blade of a knife in his coat pocket was forced into his side, inflicting a flesh wound two inches long, but fortunately not penetrating to the hollow. Bill was able to ride here Tuesday, and said he felt no inconvenience from the wound.

**FOR WATCHES**

**GOOD ONES at \$3.50. BETTER ONES at \$6.00 AND UPWARDS.**

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**R.I.P.A.N.S.**  
Packed Without Glass.  
TEN FOR FIVE CENTS.

This special form of Rhus Tablets is prepared from the original prescription, but more economically put up for the purpose of meeting the universal modern demand for a low price. DIRECTIONS.—Take one at meal or bed time or whenever you feel poorly. Swallow it whole, with or without a mouthful of water. They cure all stomach troubles; banish pain; induce sleep; prolong life. An irremediable cough, that springs from the throat, no matter what the cause, one will do you good. One given relief—a cure will result if directions are followed. The five-cent packages are not yet to be had of all dealers, although it is probable that almost any druggist will obtain a supply when requested by a customer to do so, but in any case a single package, containing ten tablets, will be sent, postage paid, to any address for five cents in stamps, forwarded to The R. I. P. A. N. S. Co., No. 18 Spruce St., New York. Until the goods are thoroughly introduced to the trade, agents and peddlers will be supplied at a price which will allow them a fair margin of profit. Write to the R. I. P. A. N. S. Co. for 50 cents by mail 50 cents. 10 dozen (100 tablets) for \$4.50 by mail for \$5.00. 4 dozen (40 tablets) for \$2.00 by mail for \$2.25. 4 gross (240 tablets) for \$8.00 by mail for \$8.50. Cash with the order in every case, and freight or express charges at the buyer's cost.

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**A Coming Power.**

Together let us pull, harmonious, for plenty, peace and progress. The HAZEL GREEN HERALD is fulfilling to the utmost our earliest prediction that "it would grow in favor and power as the years of mountain wealth grew apace." It is bright and full of kernel, going steadily upward.—Beattyville Enterprise.

**Regarded as One of the Best.**

The HAZEL GREEN HERALD is regarded as one of the best papers in Eastern Kentucky, and by the able management of its editor, Colonel Spencer Cooper, has worked its way to the front over innumerable difficulties. We congratulate our friend Cooper, and wish him increased prosperity.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

**Filled With "Sumpting" Good.**

Our neighbor, THE HERALD, does not get out special editions, but every inch is filled with "sumpting" good. It was not until last Friday that we understood where that "inexhaustible budget" of local news, which is published in THE HERALD, comes from. It is evidently gotten up by that better friend Mr. Cooper writes so much about. We used to think her overestimated in being referred to as THE HERALD's better-friend, but having met her, we shall not object if Bro. Cooper calls her his fourteen-sixteenths, it will sound better and do no injustice.—Cal. Crawford in Campton Observer.

**Hon. A. J. Auxier Speaks Its Praises.**

Hon. A. J. Auxier, delegate to the constitutional convention from Pike county, writing from Frankfort under date of Nov. 18, 1890, says: "I have received two or three copies of your excellent paper. I did not know that the mountains of Kentucky could get up such a good paper as you have the honor to edit. I now extend to you my hand, Bro. Cooper, and wish you God speed in all your endeavors."

**Excellent News Journal.**

Spencer Cooper, of that excellent news journal, the HAZEL GREEN HERALD, with his estimable wife, were in this city this week on their return from Lexington. Mr. Cooper sees in the mountains of his section a bright future, the enjoyments of which are delightful anticipations. He is right. The great resources of his section, now dormant, will be developed and he will be at his post to gather in the sheaves.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

**As Lively as Any in the State.**

Bro. Cooper, of the HAZEL GREEN HERALD, who gets up as lively a weekly as there is in Kentucky, especially when it is considered that he lives 40 miles from a railroad, 20 miles from a telegraph office, and nowhere from a telephone, is, in addition to his journalistic abilities, an epicure of taste and a poet of rare pretensions.—Covington Commonwealth.

**Wants It In Missouri.**

Editor HERALD: Enclosed find \$1 for a year's subscription to your paper. Please give lots of Morgan county news.—W. R. DeBord, Gentryville, Mo.

**Wants to Hear From Her Old Home.**

Mr. Editor: Miss Mary May requested me to write you and have her paper changed to Towles, Dacotah, which place she intends to make her future home. She says she cannot do without it, as she wants to hear from her old neighborhood once a week.—Fred Biehn, Mt. Olivet, Ky.

**Leading Paper in Eastern Kentucky.**

THE HERALD is increasing in interest every year, and is now the leading paper in Eastern Kentucky.—Taulbee (Breathitt county) correspondent.

**A Live Paper.**

Spencer Cooper, editor of the HAZEL GREEN HERALD, has added a new power press and other material to his office, making it the most complete office in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. THE HERALD is a live paper, and Spencer proposes to lead the procession.—Winchester Democrat.

**A New One From Kansas.**

Editor HERALD: You will find enclosed \$1, for which please send me your paper one year. You will also find a sample pair of our jack rabbit ears.—M. N. Oakley.

**Plenty of Ads and Lots of News.**

THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD has an advertising boom such as it never experienced before. It is now necessary to issue 12 pages. We forgot to say it last week, Bro. Cooper, but THE HERALD does carry lots of news along with its advertising patronage.—Sam Cassidy in Sentinel Democrat.

**The Herald's a Favorite With 'Em.**

Mr. Spencer Cooper—Sir: You will find enclosed 50 cents, which please place to Hiram Greer's credit, and send him THE HERALD six months. THE HERALD is such a favorite with us that we would as soon do without dinner as it. I would give some news, but I am not your scribe, and "On the Wing" would think I was taking too much on myself.—"Uncle Dave," Grassy.

**Always a Welcome Visitor.**

Mr. Spencer Cooper—Dear Sir: Your valuable paper, the HAZEL GREEN HERALD, has been a regular visitor at my home for the past three years, and I can say without reluctance that it is still a welcome visitor—a bit of literature eagerly looked for each afternoon. Every issue is filled almost to overflowing with messages from friends, associates and fellow-countrymen; and not only these, it is devotedly devoted to the interests of its country, both financially and morally. Its able editor deserves the commendation and patronage of every true friend of Eastern Kentucky.—R. S. Crain, Clifty.

**Wants The Herald.**

Dear Sir: As my home-up to the last few weeks has been in your county, I would like to have THE HERALD. You will find \$1 enclosed for which send to my address.—Rosa Belle Byrd, Everton, Mo.

**And Still They Come.**

Mr. Cooper: Find enclosed \$1 to pay my subscription. I am a little tardy, but have been too busy to go to the office.—J. R. Cox, Waco, Mo.

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Mr. Cooper: When you said recently that \$1 spent with THE HERALD would increase the selling price of the 210 acres of the McGuire farm from \$50 to 100 over the last sale price when not so advertised, I confess I took the statement with a grain of salt, but paid my \$1 and said nothing. The last sale came on Saturday, Dec. 4, a disagreeable day, but bidding was brisk, and the land brought \$1,215, or \$214 more than when not advertised, and I think the \$1 well invested. Should occasion again offer I shall certainly use the columns of your valuable paper.—John M. Rose, Hazel Green, Ky.

**Wants It in Madison County.**

Spencer Cooper—Dear Sir: You will please change the address of my paper from Campton to Ruth-ton, Madison county, and oblige, as I am going to locate there against your next issue. WM. VENCELL.

**She Wants It in Harrison County.**

Mr. Spencer Cooper: Enclosed please find \$1 for a year's subscription to your paper.—Mary Chandler, Lair, Ky.

**The Best Paper for the Mountains.**

Dear Editor: You will please find enclosed 50 cents, for which you may send me your valuable paper for the next six months, as I think it the best paper for the mountains of Kentucky ever published. Hoping you will confer a favor by sending it in the next mail, I remain, respectfully, etc.—A. J. Adams, Zachariah, Ky.

**Like An Old Friend Every Week.**

Mr. Spencer Cooper: Enclosed find \$1 for THE HERALD. \* It is like an old friend dropping in every week. Hoping everything goes well with you and yours, I am respectfully, etc.—R. P. Timmins, Campton.

**Boquet From a Booneville Belle.**

Dear Sir: I this day enclose \$1 in cash, for which I want you to send me THE HERALD, as I think it is the best paper for the mountains of Kentucky ever published.—Fanny Rose, Booneville.

**An Indiana Man Wants It.**

Spencer Cooper: Enclosed find \$1, for which send me your valuable paper for one year and oblige.—Willie Smith, Sabine, Ind.

**A Voice From Virginia.**

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1, for which please send me the dear old HERALD for another year.—Robt. Ellswick, Love's Mill, Va.

**It Will Be Such a Pleasure.**

Dear Sir: Find enclosed 50¢, for which please send to my address your valuable paper, the HAZEL GREEN HERALD, for six months. It will be such a pleasure to hear the weekly news of my Hazel Green friends and acquaintances. Hoping I will receive it regularly, and with best wishes for Mrs. Cooper and yourself, I am, very respectfully, Mrs. Wm. H. John, Tacoma, Va.

**Their Ad Has Paid Them Well.**

Mr. Cooper: We have had a well displayed ad in THE HERALD for over two years, and attribute our success to that advertisement, that we know brought us much business we otherwise would not have had. Especially is this so with regard to our wagon building. We are so well convinced of this that we would now as soon think of doing business without forge or anvil as without advertising, and we believe all who so use the columns of your paper will get the same satisfactory results.—Rose & Davis, wagon builders and blacksmiths, Hazel Green, Ky.

**Kind Words From Danville.**

To the Mountaineers' Friend—Editor Spencer Cooper—My Dear Sir: I might have subscribed for THE HERALD as soon as I left there, but the gnats were bothering me so badly I could think of nothing but they were eating me up. Put my name on your subscription list, and send me the paper as soon as you can. \* Be quick, I am anxious to hear the pleasant old echoes of the mountains.—Charles W. Buchanan.

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